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INDIAN COUNTRY INDICTMENTS FROM THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

PHOENIX, ARIZONA – U.S. Attorney José de Jesus Rivera, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Special Agent in Charge, Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Dorothy L. Fulton, Chief of Criminal Investigations, Navajo Department of Law Enforcement, announce that a federal grand jury has returned indictments against the following individuals:

JONATHAN B. KAYTSO, 44, was indicted on March 7, 2000, and charged, in a four count indictment, with two counts of Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury and two counts of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. Each count carries a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, or both. The defendant is charged with assaulting Jolinda Cly and Mary Cly, with a knife, on February 12, 2000.

WILLIAM STERLING, 20, of Chinle, Arizona, was indicted on March 7, 2000, and is charged with one count of Assault Resulting in Substantial Bodily Injury which carries a maximum penalty of 5 years imprisonment. The defendant is accused of assaulting a minor, on December 29, 1999, which resulted in substantial bodily injury.

An indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and an individual's guilt is established only upon conviction. The investigation in these cases was conducted by the Navajo Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution is being handled by the U. S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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